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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of
Serial No.: 09/498,981 2/7/00

KONG-BENG THEI, MING-DAR LEI, SHOU-GWO WUU
SALICIDE FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS WITH
IMPROVED BORDERLESS CONTACT STRUCTURES
AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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